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- Details of the recent interrogation of a U. S. citizen in Peiping by Chinese Communists were as follows:
 - a. At la.m. four plain-clothes men and approximately ten soldiers entered the compound where the American resided. The latter was asked whether or not he had a radio transmitter, what his background was, and what courses he had taken in college; however, his period of service in the army was not mentioned.
 - b. After several hours, he was given a respite; and his employer (also present in the compound) was questioned concerning him.
 - c. The interrogation then reverted to the American, who was asked more general questions, such as his opinion of the U. S. attitude toward China and the possibility of a third world war.

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